

General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by: (PS)

AN ACT INCREASING THE STATUTORY SURCHARGE CAP FOR THE ENHANCED EMERGENCY 9-1-1 PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 16-256g of the general statutes is
- 2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (Effective
- 3 October 1, 2011):
- 4 (a) By June first of each year, the Department of Public Utility
- 5 Control shall conduct a proceeding to determine the amount of the
- 6 monthly fee to be assessed against each subscriber of: (1) Local
- 7 telephone service, (2) commercial mobile radio service, as defined in 47
- 8 CFR Section 20.3, (3) voice over Internet protocol service, as defined in
- 9 section 28-30b, and (4) prepaid wireless telephone service, as defined
- in section 28-30b, to fund the development and administration of the
- 11 enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program. The department shall base such
- 12 fee on the findings of the Commissioner of Public Safety, pursuant to
- 13 subsection (c) of section 28-24, taking into consideration any existing
- moneys available in the Enhanced 9-1-1 Telecommunications Fund.
- 15 The department shall consider the progressive wire line inclusion
- 16 schedule contained in the final report of the task force to study

- 17 enhanced 9-1-1 telecommunications services established by public act
- 18 95-318. The department shall not approve any fee greater than [fifty]
- 19 <u>seventy-five</u> cents per month per access line nor shall it approve any
- 20 fee that does not include the progressive wire line inclusion schedule.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following			
sections:			
Section 1	October 1, 2011	16-256g(a)	

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the statutory surcharge cap for the enhanced emergency 9-1-1 program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]